

Health and Education Committee
DMCPS Partnership Council
February 22nd, 2017 Meeting Minutes
DMCPS
Conference Room
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Present:

Chris Holmes
Sue Gadacz
Maria Andrade
Sarah Henery (presenter)
Maria VanHoorn (presenter)
Deanna Alexander
Kelly Hodges
Lorinda Patzner
Chris Shafer (presenter)
Emily DeLeo
Veneshia McKinney-Whitson
Kate Angers
Dena Radtke
Alison McMorrow
Julie Driscoll (presenter)
Tracey Sparrow (presenter)
Dr. Michelle Urban

Recorder:

Holly Milaeger

Review of Notice of Public Meeting

Welcome and introductions

DMCPS Education Liaison (Chris Shafer presenting)

- Chris passed out handouts on the Education Liaison Summary Report and on counts of Educational Liaison Referrals organized by age and referral type
- Wraparound has funding for two Education Liaison positions
 - Angela Aquino and Chris Shafer

- Assist schools and families with IEPs
- Provides oversight as well as direct service
- Serves any school statewide-e
 - Private schools not required to follow Federal guidelines according to ADA/IDEA. Charter schools are.
- Wraparound has increased the number of families they serve from 2014/15 to 2015/16 by 117%
- 94% of referrals are from OCMs
- Training on referrals occurs through a training academy
 - CHWCS
 - SaintA: not currently
- Offers support in form of an educational surrogate
 - Strengths based
 - Tiered system of support based on individualized needs
- Working with State Public Defender's Office with STEP Grant
 - Grant offers free representation at expulsion hearings (MPS only)
 - Families can call directly

Education Passport (Sarah Henery and Maria VanHoorn presenting)

- Released by DSP in September 2015
- The Education Passport tool was originally designed as an eWiSACWIS enhancement, not a statewide policy
- Designed to notify a school that a child is entering, changing, or leaving care
- FCMs utilize FPN: Foster Placement Notification form (in eWiSACWIS) to document changes
- Policy was issued in May 2016, staff trained at July 2016 All-Staff
- Foster parent and group home can enroll child, but not change schools
 - Upper level management staff proposed major changes
- Jessican Kotsakis at DMCPs as internal contact
- Maria VanHoorn as designee
- The Education Liaison can assist with the Education Passport
- Discussed other places Education Passport can be attached
 - TPC checklist

Head Start/Early Head Start (Julie Driscoll and Tracey Sparrow presenting)

- Four providers in Milwaukee
 - MPS
 - Acelero Learning
 - Next Door Foundation
 - Centro Hispano
- Children in kinship or OOHC are categorically eligible
 - Agencies are notified when a child is placed and is eligible

- Sends information to regional Headstart, which notifies foster parent of eligibility
- Fourteen referrals in three months
- Primarily center-based, but also offers in-home services
 - MPS and Next Door provide some limited transportation
 - Centro Hispano and Acelero do not provide transportation
- Parents can utilize any Head Start agency
- Half and full days available
- Some agencies no longer have parent ambassadors
- Discussed other options for family engagement

Questions/comments: